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FOIA REQUEST

National Institute of Health 9000 Rockville Pike Building 31 Room 2B39 Bethesda, MD 20892

Attention: Ms. Mary Ellis Tartler FOIA Officer

Re: Crair v. Brookdale Hospital Medical Center, et al.
Supreme Court of The State of New York
County of Kings
Index No. 2194/95
Our File: 2000-12

Dear Ms. Tartler:

We are the attorneys for defendants Dr. Brij Saxena and Cornell University Medical College in the above matter. In the course of preparing our defense, we received the enclosed document, <u>Update: Follow-Up Study of NHPP Growth Hormone Recipients</u>, from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Office of Communications and Public Liaison, National Institute of Health.

We formally request copies of the documents upon which the enclosed document was prepared pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA").

Please note that if the materials or information requested exist and for any reason you cannot provide us access to them, we respectfully request that you send us an inventory or list of the documents or materials so refused.

In compliance with applicable regulations, we agree to pay reasonable charges incurred for search and copying costs. Please advise us if the copying costs would be over \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars). If the cost is \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) or less, you may send the invoice along with the materials requested or advise us of the cost so that we can provide advanced funds to cover the charges.

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Please contact us immediately if you have any questions. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Louis R. Martínez

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